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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR BREAKING  
SEPARATION OF BEARING CAPS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated August 10, 2009, Applicant presents following amendments and arguments along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.